Contingent Workers in Geological Survey of lndia

3851. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the contingent workers employed in the Geological Survey of India as on 31st October, 1986 are borne on Muster Roll;

(b) if not, what other system is being followed;

(c) whether under the I. D. Act payments outside muster Roll are authorised;

(d) whether the contingent workers of the Geological Survey of India are allowed annual leave with wages and 16 Gazetted holidays in accordance with the I. D. Act, 1947;

(e) whether contingent workers appointed after the 31st October, 1977 have been recategorised in accordance with the scheme operating in the Geological Survey of India; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir. Contingent workers engaged upto 20-3-1979 only are borne on Muster Rolls.

(b) For undertaking loading/unloading and other odd jobs, mazdoors are engaged by Geological Survey of India on daily wage basis for a maximum period of 180 t_0 200 days (corresponding to field seasons) in a year. Such casual workers are paid through vouchers.

(c) Provisions of I. D. Act are not applicable to casual/contingent workers of Geological Survey of India.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) and (f) Contingent Workers engaged upto 20-3-1979 on a continuous basis have been brought within the purview of the Departmental Scheme of recategorisation of contingent workers in Geological Survey of India, Assessment of *no.* of daily paid casual workers engaged after 20-3-79 has not yet been made.

Regional Offices of the Geological Survey of India

3852. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any $rule_s$ were recently framed by Government to reserve the posts °f the $Head_3$ of the Regional Offices of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) for geologists only; "

(b) whether such rules are in consonance with the policy of Government to avoid reservations at top levels;

(c) what is the reason that a Deputy Director General of Geophysics discipline is not eligible for the post of Head of the AMSE wing whose sol work is airborne Geophysical survey;

fd) if change in the existing rules is required, the reason for not changing the same; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to abolish the monopoly of Geology discipline for appointment for the posts of heads of the Regional Offices of the G. S. I. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI STNHA); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) AMSE Wing is organised to execute integrated multi disciplinary survey techniques involving geologi-